

# Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 14, 1905.

## Local Matters.

Run rises tomorrow at 7:17 and sets 5:03. High water at 2:02 a. m. and 2:54 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section fair, colder tonight; minimum temperature about 5°. Sunday fair and cold, continued cold Monday; light to fresh northeast to north winds.

## Church Services Tomorrow.

**CHRIST CHURCH.**—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. Phillips.

**GRACE CHURCH.**—Services at 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. Children's services at 9:30 a. m. **ST. MARY'S CHURCH.**—First Sunday at 7 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m. No Sunday school.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.**—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooks, D. D. **BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. L. Ways.

**TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. **METHODIST CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. D. Bulla.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Ewell, C. E. Society at 7 p. m. **FREED METHODIST CHURCH.**—Lee street, near Willis—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Benjamin A. Saul.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Ewell, C. E. Society at 7 p. m. **DEL RAY CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Ewell, C. E. Society at 7 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN (DISCIPLES) CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. at Old Fellows' Hall, north, Columbia street, by Rev. J. Murray. **ALMA HOUSE.**—Service at 2:30 p. m.

**MISSION.**—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets—Services at 7:30 p. m. **ROBERTS CHAPEL.**—M. E. Church (colored)—Meeting at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. **MEADE CHAPEL.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

**LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored).**—North Pitt street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

## Letter from Mr. Colvin.

Mr. J. Colvin, superintendent of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company, in a letter received by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia yesterday, denies that the station of the company at 133 street and Pennsylvania avenue is kept in a filthy condition, as was alleged by the secretary of the Washington and Alexandria Commuters' Association. Mr. Colvin also denies that the breaking of windows by passengers entering and getting out of the cars is a common practice. He also declares that "the railway company is a common carrier and cannot limit its patronage to the Commuters' Protective Association of Alexandria and Washington." Mr. Colvin calls attention to the fact that the company will soon be in possession of its new station where better accommodations can be secured. In closing his letter Mr. Colvin says: "It is true that in case of delay in the arrival of trains, which sometimes results in two or three arriving at the same time, are very much crowded, especially if such a condition occurs between 4 and 8 o'clock p. m., but this station is not the only point in the city, or in other large cities, where such congestion occurs, and it is largely due to the desire of every one to take the first car. As to the race track men and Mt. Vernon visitors, referred to, this travel occurs at a time of day when the commuters are not traveling, and even if it did, this railway company is a common carrier, and cannot limit its patronage to the Commuters' Protective Association of Alexandria and Washington."

## Disagreeable Experiences.

Passengers who left Washington for this city at 11:50 o'clock last night had a frigid experience before they reached their homes. The train was sidetracked at Lloyd's to allow the passage of a north bound train, and after it had remained on the siding some time the lights went out and the electric heaters refused to work. It soon became extremely cold, and some male passengers started a fire on the floor of one of the cars, feeding it with newspapers. The flames ascended almost to the roof of the car. It was subsequently learned that the electric current was too weak to move the cars or the train which was supposed to be coming. At this juncture most of the passengers left the stalled train and proceeded to this city on foot. A blinding snow storm was raging at the time, while the wind blew keenly from the northwest. People who left Washington on an electric train at 12:30 last night say they did not reach this city until 2 o'clock this morning.

## To Hear Complaints Next Month

Judge Beverly T. Crump, the chairman of the Corporation Commission, has asked that a date be set for a visit to this city to hear complaints concerning unsatisfactory transportation facilities of the electric railway. Yesterday Mr. John S. Beach, the clerk of the courts here, received a telegram from the commission asking for the use of the courtroom about the last of this month. He replied and offered the use of the room during the first week in February. When the matter was brought to the attention of Mayor Paff he wired Judge Crump, placing the use of the council chamber at the disposal of the commission.

Today the Clerk of the Corporation Court received a letter from the chairman of the Corporation Commission stating that the commission would meet in this city on February 2d next, and would accept the offer of the use of the Corporation Court room.

## Application for Writ of Error.

Mr. C. C. Carlin, counsel for the Southern Railway Company, has filed a petition for a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of Hansbrough's administratrix vs. the Southern Railway Company. This is a suit in which a judgment for \$5,500 was obtained against the defendant company at the last term of the Circuit Court in this city. A dispatch received to this city today from Richmond announced that the Court of Appeals had granted the writ of supersedeas and error. Hansbrough, it will be remembered, was struck by a light engine and killed at the intersection of Wythe and Henry streets last summer.

A report was current today to the effect that the large service between this city and Shepherd's will not be discontinued tomorrow. The report, however could not be verified.

## THE ST. ASAPH CASES.

Pine of \$500 Imposed Upon Lewis Bargin, Together With Six Months Confinement in Jail.

A large crowd gathered in the Police Court room this morning to witness the examination of the charges against certain individuals arrested at St. Asaph last Monday evening, who are charged with book-making and promoting bets on horse races.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent conducted the prosecution and Messrs. Edmund Burke and C. C. Carlin appeared for the accused.

The court was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Justice Caton.

Mr. Carlin moved that the indictments be quashed.

This motion was overruled, and Mr. E. C. Dunn, City Engineer, was put upon the stand. He testified that the pool room which had been raided was 380 feet inside the one-mile jurisdiction of Alexandria.

Lewis Bargin, manager of the Old Dominion Telegraph at St. Asaph, was the only one of the accused arraigned.

Chief Webster told of the visit of the Alexandria police to the pool room last Monday evening. He saw no game in progress, but said the telegraph service was in operation. Witness saw blackboards, but no numbers on them, but found books, tickets, sheets, etc., which he produced in court; he did not take these things from the person of any one.

Cross-examined by Mr. Burke—Witness said the building in which the raid was made was on the premises when horses were run at St. Asaph.

Mr. Frank Taylor told of betting on horses last Monday. He went into details concerning the manner of conducting business at St. Asaph. No commissions were collected from winners by the St. Asaph people.

Mr. Burke said the defense would submit as evidence the charters of the Gentlemen's Driving Park and Old Dominion Telegraph Company.

Charles Burlingame, employee of the Old Dominion Telegraph Company, was the next witness. He described the manner of transmitting bets to the West Virginia Athletic Association and the orders for their payment. Witness said the company sent miscellaneous telegrams and during the Spanish war the government used the wires, which were at the disposal of anyone.

Frank Snooks, another employee of the Old Dominion Telegraph Company, took the stand. His evidence did not vary materially from that of the preceding witness.

The defense introduced as evidence the charter of the Old Dominion Telegraph Company, which it was averred, allowed it to transmit money in connection with business lawful in West Virginia and unlawful in this State.

Lewis Bargin, manager of the Old Dominion Telegraph Company, took the stand, but his evidence was substantially that of Messrs. Burlingame and Snooks.

The charter of the West Virginia Athletic Association at Harper's Ferry, to which organization dispatches are sent and from which others are received, was offered in evidence by the counsel for the defense.

Mr. Brent, after all the witnesses had testified, presented the case from the standpoint of the prosecution, in which he maintained that the charter of the Old Dominion Co. never contemplated allowing the company to conduct the business recently in vogue at St. Asaph. He averred that the accused was guilty as charged, and read acts of Assembly to substantiate his assertion. He, however, said he had no desire to further prosecute the St. Asaph people now that resort was closed, and asked that the minimum fine (\$100) be imposed on Bargin and that the other parties in custody be released on their own recognizance to appear any time within the next two months.

In the course of Mr. Brent's arguments he referred to criticisms made of his action in connection with the arrests at St. Asaph. He said he expected to be criticized as a pull officer, and took no offense, but when the Mayor of the city took exceptions to the action of the Chief of Police and indirectly to that of the Commonwealth's Attorney, the speaker would say that if the Mayor supposed the policemen are his private property and can make no movement without notifying him, he is much mistaken. In dismissing the matter he would repeat the observation concerning those rushing in where angels dare not tread. Mr. Brent said he had always endeavored to aid the Mayor in every manner possible.

Mr. Burke, for the defense, followed Mr. Brent.

Mr. Burke spoke an hour and a half. He urged that the charter of the Old Dominion Company allowed it to forward money, and that the company was not amenable to any law passed prior to the granting of their charter.

He was followed by Mr. Carlin, who spoke about half an hour. He said that Mr. Burke had about exhausted the case, but in the delivery of his arguments he brought out several additional points on the lines which had been followed by Mr. Burke.

At the close of the arguments Justice Caton gave a concise summary of the case. He took the ground that the law had been violated in that the accused had accepted a wager, as the evidence showed; further that the wager was completed and the offense committed before the telegram was sent. He referred to the law which held amenable persons who registered or recorded bets, and observed that the evidence had shown that such had been done. He, therefore, imposed a fine of \$200 upon Bargin and sentenced him to six months' imprisonment in jail.

The accused noted an appeal to the Corporation Court, which was allowed, and he was released upon a bond of \$500 for his appearance.

The other persons who were arrested last Monday were released upon their good behavior for their appearance at the April term of the court should further proceedings follow.

**Within Police Jurisdiction.** The pool room at St. Asaph, according to a survey made by City Engineer Dunn, is 4,900 feet from the corporate limits of the city of Alexandria, or 380 feet inside the police jurisdiction of this city, which extends 5,280 feet. It has several times been claimed that the building in question was beyond the police jurisdiction of Alexandria, and surveys alleged to have been made were urged in substantiation of such assertions. The survey made by the City Engineer is official and settles the question beyond all controversy.

## Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Union Investment Co., was held at the company's offices, 119 south Fairfax street, yesterday. The following officers and directors were elected for the year: Harry V. Landsdale, president; Joseph Dierken, vice president; William R. Love, Secretary; William J. Reilly, treasurer; board of directors: Harry V. Landsdale, Joseph Dierken, William R. Love and William J. Reilly. Leo P. Harlow, counsel.

The Knights of Columbus Building Company of Washington, D. C., held the annual meeting at the company's office, 119 south Fairfax street, last night. The following officers and directors were elected for the year: Edward P. Harrington, president; Bernard L. Grove, vice president; B. F. Myers, secretary; Adam A. Weschler, treasurer; J. H. Johnson, M. Sluagh, T. M. Ling, T. Gallaher, Francis P. Sheehy, J. Vincent Coughlan, Edward P. Harrington, Bernard L. Grove, B. F. Myers, Adam A. Weschler, board of directors, Leo P. Harlow, counsel.

**Personal.** Miss Fanny V. Burke, of Prince street, left here last evening, with Miss Virginia Ide to attend a German and masquerade ball at the Manassas Institute, after which Miss Burke will spend a few days at the home of Dr. Ide, of Manassas.

Mr. Vincent A. Bradley and Miss Florence A. Brown were quietly married on Thursday last.

Miss Myrtle Goods, 108 south Columbia street, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

Mr. Walker Wendon, 1106 Prince street, is very ill, though slightly improved over his condition last week.

Rev. J. A. Wynn, of the Baptist Church, has gone to Nashville, Tenn., on a visit.

A telegram received here today from the Azores states that Mr. E. L. Daingerfield and his family who sailed from New York last week have arrived there safe and well. They are on their way to Egypt to spend a few months.

**Fire Company Meeting.** The annual meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company last night was largely attended and much business of importance to the company was transacted. After the regular business was disposed of the following officers and committees were elected to serve during the ensuing year: "President, Park Agnew; 2nd vice president, John H. Trimyer; 1st vice president, Joseph DeSilva; Secretary, Charles DeMotte; recorder, Ernest Evans; treasurer, G. M. Meyers; foreman, R. M. Latham; 1st assistant foreman, Harry Haynes; 2nd assistant foreman, Charles Clarkson; property committee, J. T. Evans, J. De Silva and H. Haynes; membership committee, E. Evans. After the meeting the members enjoyed one of Mr. John Clapdore's famous oyster roasts. This company is in a flourishing condition.

**Transfer of Weems Steamers.** The Weems steamer Anne Arundel, Captain George, left the Baltimore drydock yesterday after repairs, and tonight will take her place on the Potomac and Washington route. She will relieve the Calvert, which in turn, will take the place of the Northumberland on the Rappahannock line. The Northumberland, of the latter route, will tie up for overhauling. Today the Potomac, of the same fleet, will be lowered from the railway of the William Skinner Ship-building and Drydock Company and will return to the Rappahannock, continuing to ply from there to Norfolk and relieving the Essex, which will go to the same yard for through overhauling.

**Permit for Railway.** The Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company has been granted a permit by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for the construction of its new tracks in the vicinity of the municipal building in Washington occasioned by the change in route necessitated by the construction of the new tracks for the construction of the new tracks of the company on D street northwest from 13 1/2 street to 12th street, on 12th street from D to C street, and on C street from 12th to 14th street, with the necessary curves, switches and crossings.

**Escape of Murderer.** Joseph Pierce, colored, made a murderous assault upon his wife in Washington last night. He fired two shots from a revolver at the woman and leaped from a second-story window and made his escape. It is believed his victim's wounds are fatal. Pierce made his way to this city and was captured by Mr. Bernard Donnelly, an employee of the Washington-Southern Railway Company, and placed in the sand house. The negro, however, subsequently made his escape.

**D. A. R.** A largely attended meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson yesterday afternoon. Considerable business of importance was transacted, including the election of delegate and alternates to the Continental Congress to be held in Washington April next. Later in the evening a number of friends of the attractive hostess, together with the members of the chapter, were charmingly entertained.

**Charged with Robbery.** Edward Mapple, Ellis Nightingall, William Maupin and William Oehlert, white, and Richard Pines, colored, were arrested yesterday by Lieutenant Smith and Officers Lyles, Smith and Sherwood on suspicion of robbing Mr. C. L. Goods' store, on upper King street Thursday night. The case was examined in the Police Court this morning, when Mapple was sent on to the grand jury, Oehlert was dismissed, and the cases against the others were continued.

**Property Sales.** The Mechanics' Building Association, No. 2, has sold to W. T. Gillingham two houses and lots on the north side of Queen street between Alfred and Patrick for \$1,235.

The Mechanics' Building Association, No. 4, has sold to Mr. Gillingham a house and lot on the east side of West street between Queen and Princess for \$475.

**More Expectations.** Richard Roll and D. L. Morrison were arrested yesterday evening by Officer Beach and Conductor Kernek charged with extorting in electric cars. The cases were called in the Police Court this morning when Morrison was fined \$1. Roll forfeited \$5 collateral by failing to appear.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The supply of country produce in market this morning was very small and buyers were few. Prices showed no material change.

The weather last night was blustery and cold with snow. Clearing conditions followed, and today the sky has been clear with a lower temperature.

Mr. C. O. Pulman was elected last vice president of the Retail Merchants' Association at the meeting last Wednesday night; Mr. E. M. Anderson 2d do., and Mr. F. M. Adams 3d do.

Mr. E. S. Moore, of Stafford county, has sold to Mr. W. A. Morton, of Washington, his half-interest in the Marlborough fishing shore on the Potomac river, in Stafford county.

Charles, the little son of Mr. Stewart Jones, was quite painfully burned about the face and hands by falling against an oil stove at the residence of his grandparents yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that the fight which occurred last Saturday night, about midnight, among a number of white men near the corner of Gibson and Pitt streets, will be repeated tonight. Though the neighborhood was alarmed on the night named no policemen appeared on the scene and no arrests followed.

The prayer meeting held Thursday night at the Children's Home by the Allison W. C. T. U. was a very interesting one. Miss Victoria Bell, corresponding secretary, of Westchester county, N. Y., gave a beautifully illustrated temperance talk which gave great pleasure to the audience. These weekly prayer meetings are growing in interest and numbers. They are held under the Evangelistic Department, of which Mrs. Cary is superintendent.

About half-past six o'clock last night some person set fire to a shed in the alley bounded by King, Cameron, Pitt and St. Asaph streets. Fortunately the fire was discovered before much damage resulted.

The Jackson City poolroom, operated by the Virginia Telegraph Company, will, according to promise of its owners, be closed today.

Free Claim Chowder tonight at Ben's House, 114 north Fairfax street. G. H. Hodges proprietor.

**Working Night and Day.** The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These Pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by E. S. Leachester & Sons.

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**Do Not Suppress a Cough.** When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

**California Hams, 8c lb.** Large Prunes, 5c lb. Sun-dried Apples, 5c lb. Rabbits, 2 for 25c. Corned Hams, 12c lb. Corned Shoulders, 10c lb. 5 lb bucket Lard, 50c. W. P. WOOLLS & SONS, Two Stores—400 south Royal street, 1101 Queen street.

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All the 30c heavy Matting's to go at 15c yard.

All the 25c Matting's to go at 14c yard.

All the 18c Matting's to go at 10c yard.

All the 12c Matting's to go at 8c yard.

25c Floor Oilcloths to go at 17c yard.

35c Floor Oilcloths to go at 22c yard.

75c Heavy Linoleum to go at 49c yard.

**We include in this sale the following lots of REMNANTS:**

Lot remnants Fancy Silks, sold for 30c and 50c, at 15c yard.

Lot Fancy Silks, sold for 75c and \$1, at 25c yard.

Lot All-wool Flannel Dress Goods, sold for 25c and 30c, at 15c yard.

Lot All-wool Dress Goods, sold for 50c and 75c, at 25c yard.

10 pieces All-wool Albatross, evening shades and black; 50c value, at 30c.

Lot Men's Silk Dress Goods, 50c value, for 29c yard.

Lot White Madras for Waists, 19c value, for 12c yard.

Lot Ladies' Sweaters, \$2.50 value, at \$1.49 each.

Lot Ladies' Sweaters, 50c value, at 30c each.

Lot Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, 35c value, at 19c.

Lot Dressing Sacques, 95c value, at 49c.

Lot Men's Silk Dress Goods, 50c value, at 25c.

Lot Table Oilcloths, 18c value, at 12c.

Lot 25c Silk Belts at 15c.

Lot 35c Flannelette Waists at 29c.

Lot \$1.50 All-wool Flannel Waists at 98c.

Lot 75c Flannelette Wrappers at 59c.

Lot 60c Calico Wrappers at 49c.

Lot 50c Bleached Sheets at 39c.

Lot 15c Hemstitched Pillow Cases at 11c.

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